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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1883.

THE EAST WASHINGTON TRAGEDY

THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY

TO-DAY-THE SCUFFLE BETWEEN ARNOLD AND

JOHNSON - ARNOLD'S FATAL FALL THROUGH A

Yesterday afternoon an autopsy was held on the

ody of Mr. Charles A. Arnold, the victim of the

homicide in East Washington yesterday morning.

Coroner Patterson held an inquest to-day at the

home of the deceased, No. 513 South Carolina ave-

interview yesterday afternoon, shortly after the

ragedy, with Mrs. Frawner, with whom he boarded

is understood that arrangements were made to se-

bled this morning he was brought in to hear the

THE TESTIMONY.

at 1104 8th street. She testified that at a few

him. Previous to the scuffle she heard some talking

she understand what was said.

Margaret Pratt, a colored woman, testified that

was at Casey's house, sitting at the doorsteps. Did

first saw them, and when they got by the cellar the

James Spaulding (604 Virginia avenue southeast)

feet from under Arnold, who fell on the sidewalk.

Johnson started to go away and Arnold followed

him. As he (Arnold) approached Johnson the latter

up and Johnson gave Arnold a push, and he fell

The witness, in reply to a question by a juror,

WHAT A LETTER CARRIER SAW.

John H. Wehrly, a letter carrier, testified that

about 9:55 he was collecting letters from the box at

the corner of 8th and M streets; saw Johnson walk-

ing down 8th street. Arnold was coming out from

the side of the house. Johnson took hold of Arnold

and they scuffied. Johnson shoved Arnold away

from him, this being in front of McDonald's win-

dow. After shoving Arnold toward the house

Johnson walked on, when Arnold came up to him

again (about five or six feet from the cellar and

right in front of Casey's.) They came together

hard shove and the latter fell down the cellar.

them and heard no words. Witness then went up

and met Johnson and asked him whom he had

shoved, and he replied: "He was trying to strike

me," or something of the kind. Johnson walked

right on after it had occurred, and witness went up

and saw Mr. Casey and others lift Arnold out of the

cellar. Arnold was sitting in the door and appeared

to be dying. In reply to a juror's question the wit-

ness said Arnold raised his hand as he approached

amined, but nothing new was elicited from them.

Frank Cassidy and James Vickers were ex-

Wm. B. Kelly (8th and L streets southeast) testi-

fied he was on the west side of the street and he

Arnold, who had a basket, and they stopped,

Casey's. After a little while Arnold caught John-

couln not tell that he was intoxicated.

think that Mr. Arnold was drunk.

afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ing anything to the facts already elicited.

from concussion or shock from the fall.

THE VERDICT.

JOHNSON COMMITTED TO JAIL.

In his annual report Admiral David D. Porter, of

every opportunity to perfect themselves in the

Witness was at the distance of half a square from

gain and scuffled, when Johnson gave Arnold a

backwards down the steps of Casey's saloon.

said Arnold appeared to be sober.

young man pushed the old man down.

in ordinary tone, but heard no threats, nor could

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Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.-Internal rev-

enue, \$261,439.19; customs, \$653,735.62. A MARSHAL APPOINTED .- The President has appointed John R. Tanner to be U. S. marshal for the southern district of Illinois. THE United States steamer Pinta sailed from Nor-

folk, Va., yesterday for Alaska. THE INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY EXHIBITION.-The attention of the United States government has been formally invited to the international forestry exhibition to be held at Edinburgh during the summer of 1884. The exhibition will be open to contributors from all countries, and is designed to in-

the forest products of the world. SOLICITOR RAYNOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.-Solicitor Raynor, of the Treasury, in his annual report, shows that during the year suits were begun for the recovery of \$1,947,573. Of the whole number of suits brought 1,133 were decided in favor of and 13 against the United States; 625 were settled and dismissed, and in 12 suits penalties were remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, leaving 920 suits still pending. Judgments were obtained, exclusive of decrees in rem, for \$1,614,797, and the entire amount collected from all sources was \$1,324,529.

No New Counterfeits .- James J. Brooks, chief of the secret service division of the Treasury, reports that the only dangerous counterfeit coin put circulation during the last fiscal year was that of the standard silver dollar. He states that for two years past there has not been put in circulation a new counterfeit note.

NAVAL ORDERS.-Lieut. C. B. I. Moore has been ordered to the Galena; Ensign J. E. Craven, to duty in the coast survey; Ensign Richard Henderson, to the Shenandoah; Chaplain Robert Hudson, to the New Hampshire; Lieut, F. E. Beatty has been detached from the Despatch, and ordered to the Tallapoosa; Paymaster Albert W. Bacon has reported his return home, having been detached from duty in charge of stores at Villefranche on the 31st ult... and has been ordered to settle accounts and wait

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Miss Dora Miller, daughter of the Senator from California, denies that she is engaged to Lieut.

FURNACES. | Clover. Mrs. Senator Edmunds and Miss Mary Edmunds, her daughter, accompanied the Senator to the city, cir residence on Massachusetts avenue. They will remain here until after the holidays, but will not receive, as they are in mourning. They will then go to Nassau. Miss Mary Edmunds has greatly improved in health. at the corner of 14th street and Highland Place,

recently vacated by ex-Senator Yulee. Sener Dominguez, the Argentine minister, and family occupy the whole of the Johnson house annex to the Arlington. They will not re-lease their Mrs. Flint will remain at the Portland this winter. Lieut. Flint, her husband, is assigned to duty on the Tallapoosa.

a very pleasant party at their residence, on I street, Senator Colquitt's wife and daughter will be with him at the Metropolitan this winter.

Miss Coffee gave a pleasant party to some of her young friends on Wednesday evening. Miss Cabell, of Virginia, danghter of Representative Cabell, will be at the Metropolitan this winter. RICHARD H. TAYLOR will sign in liquidation and Miss Cabell is a pretty blonde, and was quite popular here last season. Representative Willis will have his family with him at the Metropolitan this session.

Miss Jenkins, daughter of Rear Admiral Jenkins, is receiving a visit from Miss Endel. Major John I. Rodgers left here on Wednesday for the Pacific coast, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Capt. Charles G. Gordon, who is on a sick leave, consequent upon wounds received during the last encounter of his company with the Apache Indians,

will be in this city during the winter, accompanied

by his wife.

presented.

The marriage of Miss Ellie Bestor to Lieutenant Barry will take place in January, after which ceremony the lieutenant and his wife will leave for son by the coat and struck at him; did not know Fort Grant, A. T., where he is stationed. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Wheat, of Alexandria, and Passed Assistant Engineer Henry Herwig. The ceremony will be performed at St. Paul's church, Alexandria, on the 5th of December, and the happy couple will then sail for Europe, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Gen. Banks and her daughter will not visit Washington this winter. One of the daughters is the wife of an Ohio clergyman. Miss Maud, who is very handsome of face and figure, denies the rumor that she wishes to go on the stage. The Unity Club holds its next meeting at the residence of Mr. H. B. Moulton, 1524 9th street, on Friday evening. Dr. W. Beattie will read a paper on Sir Isaac Newton and his Coadjutors, and other choice literary and musical selections will be

Representative Dibble, of South Carolina, arrived at the Metropolitan this morning. A. G. Mills, president of the National Base Ball League, formerly a resident here, is stopping at the Rigg's. arrivals at the Metropolitan.

Representatives Aiken and Evins of South Carolina and Willis of Kentucky are among the latest Mr. E. M. Bell, the newly appointed supervising architect of the Treasury, has gone to Des Molnes for his family, and will return here shortly and settle down for the winter.

Ex-Vice President Wheeler is at the Ebbitt. Mr. James T. Du Bois, of this city, recently appointed U. S. consulat Leipsic, sailed for his post of duty from New York to-day by the German steamer

Ex-Representative Martin of Delaware is at WII-Mr. George Kennan, of this city, lectured at Chickering hall, New York, last evening before the

American Geographical Society, his lecture being entitled, "A Journey through Southeastern Russia." perplexed in regard to building ships and making Broome and J. C. Nichols. Representative Kelley has arrived, and is at the guns. Admiral Porter refers at length to the new Riggs. Gen. Augustus C. Dodge, formerly United States | necessity of providing them with full sail as well | and S. S. Hurley. Senator and minister to Spain, died in Burlington, as steam power. Without full sail power a ship-lowa, yesterday, aged 72 years.

Metropolitan church—Rev. W. M. Ingersoll, B. P. Murray, Rev. John Kingdon, S. E. F. Spofford, Phil-Iowa, yesterday, aged 72 years.

Mr. Thomas Carson, the father of Major John M. should run out of coal in foreign waters where the ports were closed against her. He thinks the Second church—Rev. Samuel Saunder, C. W. D. Carson, the well-known journalist and clerk of Boston and Atlanta are the smallest-sized comthe committee on ways and means of the House of merce destroyers that should be built. In case Representatives, died in Philadelphia yesterday at of war England would arm her fast steamships The body of Mrs. Young, wife of Mr. John Russell Roung, the minister to China, reached New York on board the French steamer L'Amerique sell Roung, the minister to China, reached New York on board the French steamer L'Amerique yesterday. It will be taken to Hartford, and placed ocean would swarm with these converted merchant steamers, and they would effectually con- Teasdal in the family vault of the Jewells of that city. trol it. A class of swift vessels like the Oregon and Professors Hilgard and Coffin and Mr. Nathaniel Alaska should be built to contend with heavy mer-Wilson of Washington were registered in New York | chant vessels which could beat off light cruisers. Admiral Porter says the navy is in as bad a condi-Representative Moulton, of Illinois, arrived this a.m., and is stopping at his old quarters, 1103 15th street n. w.

Admirat force says the havy is in as bad a condition as it was at the breaking out of the civil war, and that if Spain, the least formidable of maritime powers, went to war with us she would sweep our ing, takes away another old resident of the Dis-A wedding took place this afternoon at No. 6 Iowa Circle, the home of Commander A. V. Reed. The bride, Miss Annie A. Valentine, is the daughter of Mr. Henry M. Valentine, of Stafford, Conn., and niece of the officer at whose residence the marriage took place. The groom, Mr. George B. Edwards, is a son of Mr. James K. Edwards, of Anacostia. The young couple are very popular among their numerous friends and acquaintances, the varied and costly presents of

acquaintances, the varied and costly presents of for the protection in time of war of the lake coast, which is now entirely defenseless. Admiral Porter pays a high compliment to the Military Academy, which he says is vastly superior to the Naval acquaintances, the varied and costly presents of which they were the recipients on this occasion furnishing ample proof of the esteem in which they are held. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James K. Edwards, Miss Jessie G. Edwards, and Mr. Alexander J. Edwards, of Burlington college, New Jersey; Rev. John M. E. Mc-Kee and family; Mrs. Henry M. Valentine (the bride's mother); Mr. J. L. Valentine and family, of New York etty: Mrs. Commander Reed, and family; Academy. was yesterday sworn out against Detective Block, New York city; Mrs. Commander Reed and family; Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson and Miss Anna Wilson; Postmaster and Mrs. Conger; Assistant Postmaster Sherwood and others of Mr. Edwards' associates in the city post office; Gen. and Mrs. Starkweather; the city post office; Gen. and Mrs. Starkweather; Mr. W. T. S. Curtis and his charming young bride; Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Stearns; Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Pool; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanford; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark; Mrs. Dr. Thomas Talbott; the Misses Patterson, Riley, Leech, Burke, Haines, Beardsley, and Messrs. Wilson, Shellabarger, Murphy, Main, McCoy, McFalls, Towers, Haines, and Seymour. The spacious parlors of the mansion presented a brilliant appearance. At the time appointed for took them to Bladensburg, where the warrant was issued. It is further alleged that her father met Block and asked him about what had happened, when he put the nippers on him and locked him up in the station house for several hours, and then

COFFEE.

was an old-time friend of the bride and groom. Miss Mabel Ray Starkweather, daughter of Gen. Starkweather, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Chas. S. Wilson, son of the Hon. Jeremiah M. Wilson, of Indiana, was the groomsman. The bride was attired in a becoming dress of brocaded velvet and surah, with natural flowers, and diamond solitaire

A BAPTIST CONFERENCE. How Charles A. Arnold Was Killed. The Annual Session of the Columbia Association.

> PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY AT THE THIRTEENTH STREET CHURCH-SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK AND TEMPERANCE | to a STAR reporter this morning: DISCUSSED-A COLORED MINISTER ADDRESSES THE GATHERING-THE BIBLE IN PLACE OF LIGHT LITERA- that owns the Lowe patent process for making gas. TURE IN SCHOOLS.

At last evening's session of the Columbia Baptist | favorable bill." Association at the 13th street Baptist church, the annual report of the treasurer was read, showing | names of the directors, but the gentlemen controlthe receipts and disbursements for the past year | ling this patent are well-known capitalists of Phila-Dulin, W. F. Henry, Wm. Miller, Wm. Thompson, and a balance of \$138 in the treasury. After a readclude everything connected with or filustrative of John F. Tucker and Elihu R. Martin. The prisoner, ing from the scriptures by Rev. Dr. Cuthbert the Adam Johnson, otherwise Harold Watson, had an annual sermon was preached by Rev. D. W. Faunce, paster of the E street Baptist church. He selected as his text Matthew xxii: 10, his subject being, "No Failure of Guests at the Final Feast." at the corner of 8th and I streets southeast, and it The choir, composed of Miss Clara E. Ball, Miss Tacle Daniel, Mr. George Trimble, Mr. Robert Ball, musical director, and Miss Grace Dufore, organist, cure him counsel. The prisoner was kept at the station last night, and when the jury were assemrendered choice music excellently at intervals.

TO-DAY'S SESSION. The Baptist Church Association assembled at the First Baptist church at 10:30 this morning for de-The first witness was Mrs. Laura Casey, residing votional exercises. Rev. Joseph Walker, pastor of the Gay-street Baptist church, presided, and the | have the majority of the stock held in this city, and minutes of 10 yesterday her attention was attracted service was opened with the 562d hymn. Rev. Mr. | the list of names of the Washington incorporators, by a noise outside the house, and looking out she Walker then read the 62d psalm, and Rev. W. H. saw Johnson push Mr. Arnold away, as though to get past him. As Johnson started to go on Arnold Gaskins, pastor of the Second (colored) Baptist church, led in prayer. The congregation joined in put his hand in his pocket, as if to draw a knife or put his hand in his pocket, as if to draw a knife or something. Mr. Johnson turned, and taking Arnold doth blow," &c. Rev. Mr. Walker made a few reby the two arms gave him a push, upon which marks concerning the good work being done by the church in this city and other places, and then called get up he tumbled over head foremost into the upon Rev. Mr. Greene to lead the congregation in basement. Both halves of the cellar door were prayer. Various persons in the congregation de- rather than discontinued, especially in the northopen, and he fell on one. Witness had never seen livered individual prayers as they felt called upon western section of the city. Mr. Arnold before, and at the time did not know by the spirit of religion.

AN ADDRESS FROM A COLORED MINISTER. Rev. Mr. Gaslin volunteered a short address, proclaiming his faith in the Baptist church. He said been engaged for the occasion. Although the line that it grieved him to see that the Baptist church of march has not been agreed upon, the point of reshe lived at 1115 8th street southeast, and saw a man that it grieved him to see that the Baptist church did not occupy the position that it should at the not hear anything said by them. The old man fell head of all the churches. The church should spread so hard as to knock the lower door (to basement) its wings over the world and extend its works in his annual report to the Commissioners, renders every land. He said his people-the colored peo- copies of orders made by the board during the fiscal ple-were becoming enlightened chiefly through | year ended June 30, 1883. He says: "For several the Baptist religion. The service then closed after | years past I have recommended that provision be a few remarks by the president. testified that he was working at 1102 8th street southeast, and before ten o'clock he was standing on the corner, when Johnson came across the street and Mr. Arnold was coming up 8th street. Just as and Mr. Arnold was coming up 8th street. Just as man, secretary, then read the minutes of the last such favorable action as would otherwise have been session, which were adopted. Rev. Mr.T. D. Ander- given." He renews his suggestion on that subject.

struck at him again. Then Johnson knocked his tions of the convention. BIBLE AND TRACT DISTRIBUTION. Mrs. Archer has taken possession of her house, struck at him again, but did not reach him. John-committee on "Bible and tract distribution," which son started to go away, when Arnold followed him showed their work to have been very satisfactory. The report called special attention to the large The report called special attention to the large of the services, of the nature in question, as a mat-number of Bibles, tracts and hymn books given ter of fact, are performed by policemen detailed to away daily by the Philadelphia Baptist publishing company. The report was adopted, and a few re-

made by several members of the congregation. THE BIBLE IN PLACE OF LIGHT LITERATURE. since the Philadelphia Baptist Publishing company had been distributing Bibles through the public schools, the children had taken to reading the Bible during their spare moments, instead of, as formerly, reading light literature.

Rev. Dr. Cuthbert, Mr. Hoskinson, of Philadelphia; Mr. Young and others, made remarks upon

the subject. PROHIBITION RECOMMENDED.

The secretary read the report of the committee on total abstinence. The report said that, though the evil of intemperance was becoming widespread and alarming, they had found encouragement in their work. The committee recommends that efforts be made to secure proper legislation on the subject of prohibition, without which they think that their most ardent efforts would be of but little good. Remarks were made on the subject by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Young and Rev. Dr. Richards, after which the report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. The report on Sunday schools was then read by the chairman of the committee, Mr. B. P. Murray. saw Johnson going down the street and met The report urged the necessity of home instruc-Arnold putting down the basket right in front of tion, and recommended that the movement to divide the Sunday school work from that of the church be checked, as the one was dependent upon that he struck him. They then scuffled and Johnson tripping Arnold he fell. Arnold got up, put the other. It also recommended that each Sunday his hand in his pocket and was knocked or shoved school set aside at least one Sunday in each month school set aside at least one Sunday in each month by Johnson and went down again. Arnold got up for missionary work, and that the contributions on again and was then shoved or knocked down the these occasions be given to mission work. A gencellar. Witness was well acquainted with Arnold; eral discussion followed the reading of the report, couln not tell that he was intoxicated.

John Casey, who lives at No. 1104 8th street, in mission work was set forth. Rev. Mr. Anderson, front of which place the scuffle occurred, and of Philadelphia, delivered an eloquent address upon

Henry P. Armstrong were examined without add- the subject. The morning session adjourned at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Casey was recalled and said she did not THE AFTERNOON SESSION. The report on Sunday schools was further con-Dr. J. F. Hartigan testified that death resulted sidered in the afternoon, after which the report on education was read. This was followed by ad-The jury returned a verdict that death resulted dresses by Dr. Welling, of Columbia university, from shock and compression of the brain caused by and Rev. G. M. P. King. The report of the commit-

tee on missions was considered. being pushed down the area of the premises by DELEGATES PRESENT. Adam W. Johnson during an altercation with the The following delegates represent their several churches in the convention: The coroner committed Johnson to jail. The funeral of the deceased will take place to-morrow

First Baptist church—Rev. J. H. Cuthbert, John T. Given, Robert C. Fox, J. C. Welling, LL. D., president of the Columbian university; Gee. W. Brown, T. J. Luttrell, J. G. Judd. C. Stratton, Dr. Edward Young, C. Abbe and Edgar Speeden. Calvary church-Rev. S. H. Greene, Rev. G. M. P. King, D. Haynes, F. H. Stickney, E. B. Curtis, G. C. Lewis, H. G. Jacobs, A. H. Nelson, J. H. Johnson, L. A. Douglass, Mrs. J. K. Stickney, H. Beard, M. M. MENDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST-GRADUATE | Bartlett, Mrs. J. Boyd, R. G. Lowry, Rev. C. Greene and Mrs. Wm. M. King. E-street church-Dr. Faunce, the pastor; Wm. Fletcher, E. Bierer, jr., A. M. Clapp, E. W. Dentson, the navy, recommends the establishment of a post- J. S. Poler, R. W. Fenwick, R. S. Parks, C. M. Richgraduate class of officers, who should be afforded ards, J. F. Little, J. D. Smith and J. S. Deland.
Fifth church—Rev. C. C. Meader, S. S. Taylor, S. M. Yeatman, J. W. Garland, J. J. Darlington, John higher branches of education and acquire a more L. Cox, Samuel Howison, J. P. Headley, J. P. Lucas, practical knowledge of what they have been taught at the Naval Academy. If this system had been ley and L. J. Handy. Gay-street church, Georgetown-Dr. Jos. Walker, W. H. Haycock, H. S. Boynton, A. T. King, D. Mount Tabor church, Tenleytown-Rev. C. W. steel-armored vessels, and calls attention to the Teasdall, B. F. Riley, Edward Dean, W. E. Paxton, Metropolitan church-Rev. W. M. Ingersoll, B. P. Second church-Rev. Samuel Saunder, C. W. Dulin, C. B. Smith, W. A. Henderson, W. A. Cooper, Wm. H. Price, L. Meredith, W. H. Richard, John Simpson, and Wm. H. Lacy.
North church—Rev. James S. Lodge, Z. Richards, B. A. Farless, D. S. Foster, E. R. Haight, R. H. Martin, and M. Eastwood.

Queenstown church—Rev. O. Ellyson, S. Quack-enbush, John B. Lord, J. R. Sherwood, and S. F. Second church (colored)-W. H. Gaskins, H. B. Farney, J. P. Rawls, John Poindexter, A. Ficklin, C. Williams, and Wm. Tripp. DEATH OF JOHN H. MOORE.-The death of John commerce from the ocean, and our war vessels be powerless to prevent it. He condemns the policy of building a few ships at a time, and insists that we should have vessels with speed and guns enough to hold our own with any power in the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world. He considers it a mistake to condemn the world was another old resident of the District. Mr. Moore, who was in his 71st year, was a native of New Boston, New Hampshire, and during the early years of his life was largely engaged in mercantile pursuits in Manchester in that state, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire legislature. For the last 22 years he has resided in the policy of the last 22 years he has resident of the New Hampshire, and during the early years of his life was largely engaged in mercantile pursuits in Manchester in that state, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and during the early years of his life was largely engaged in mercantile pursuits in Manchester in that state, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshire, and was at one time a member of the New Hampshir vessels requiring an outlay of 20 per cent for repairs, and says under such a policy the whole navy would disappear in a few years. He recommends the building of one or two ironclads on the lakes

HUNTER HELD FOR THE MARYLAND AUTHORITIES. A DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—A warrant mitted a rape on Elia Simms in Maryland, was called to the attention of Judge Snell this morning charging him with assault. It is alleged by the in the Police Court. Detective Block stated that parties making the complaint against the officer that he went to the residence of Ella Simms, for ties, and that the papers would probably be ready the purpose of getting her to go to Prince George's county, Md., to swear out a warrant for rape against James Hunter; that she refused to go, and he took both her and her mother to the train and test them to Please the said that the papers would probably be ready in two or three days. Judge Snell said that he could not discharge a man charged with a felony in a neighboring jurisdiction, and would therefore hold the prisoner.

his honor, integrity and great kindness of heart. The remains will be taken to New Hampshire for

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION OF THE FREEDMEN.— An important conference will be held at the Con-

A Proposed New Gas Company. ANOTHER MOVEMENT TO BE MADE WHEN CONGRESS

In regard to the published statement that Congress would be asked to grant a charter to a new gas company in this District, Mr. Wm. Dickson said | Tonquin can only be known a week hence. Admiral "The company referred to is, I suppose, the same

that owns the Lowe patent process for making gas.

They made a similar application at the last Conmander of the French fleet in Chinese waters, have gress, and the House District committee reported a | carte blanche orders to make a naval demonstration "I don't know," continued Mr. Dickson, "the

I understand, to furnish gas for \$1.25 per thousand, and will run their pipes under the sidewalks, in tured classes are rapidly increasing. order to prevent tearing up the streets. The matter, I understand, will be pushed when Congress meets," concluded Mr. Dickson, as he turned to his business again. Col. Alfred Fletcher came into the office as the reporter was going out, and in reply to an inquiry the dykes at those points.

gave the names of the proposed incorporators, a follows: Wm. Dickson, John W. Drew and Chas. H. Parsons and others, of Washington; Thos. Dolan, Hamilton Disston, Wm. H. Elkins, P. A. B. Widner, Win. M. Singerley, of Philadelphia; H. E. Lown, Baltimore.

"It is the intention," remarked the colonel, "to as you see, is not complete."

District Government Affairs.

THE HACK STANDS. M. De Bille, the Danish minister, writes to the District Commissioners proffering several suggestions in relation to the need of establishing back stands on the public squares and avenues, and suggesting that they should be increased in numbers

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE. The firemen's parade will take place as usual or Thanksgiving day this year. The marine band has view will be at Scott circle.

made for a better arrangement of the old records of and Johnson pushed him away, when Arnold son, jr., of Pa., was invited to take part in delibera- THE FEES OF THE POLICE COURT DEPUTY MARSHAL.

The difference existing between the United States marshal for the District of Columbia and the Com-Mr. Henry Beard read the report of the standing | missioners in relation to the compensation of his deputy at the Police Court for services are likely to come to a head soon. The law allows \$1,400 as com-pensation for the deputy marshal's services. Most wait about that court, and are paid for by the District government. The marshal demands that all company. The report was adopted, and a few remarks upon the good work of the committee were his officers, and that the District government should pay all the bills he presents, which the Commissioners refuse to do without an order from the Rev. O. Ellyson said that he had learned that | court. The District auditor is ready to audit these accounts, which have been so long detained, whenever the Commissioners and the marshal settle upon a basis of settlement.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Commissioners have received a copy of the 29th annual report of the board of visitors of the government hospital for the insane for the fiscal ear ended June 30, 1883, forwarded by Dr. W. W.

Godding, superintendent. A Supposed Suicide. A COMMERCIAL DRUMMER LEAVES THE GAS TURNED

Charles Meighen, an agent for a New York cutlery house, and a man of rather advanced years, was found dead in his bed early last evening at the Greason house, corner of 13th and E streets. He had retired the night before, Mr. George Greason told a STAR reporter this morning, in apparently good health and spirits, and when he failed to put in an appearance yesterday they became alarmed and went to his room. A strong smell of gas came from the keyhole. Mr. Greason, fearing that all was not right, summoned Officer Wheeler and the door was burst open. The room was filled with gas, every window being tightly shut. Mr. Meighen was found stretched upon the bed dead. The body was removed to Barker's undertaking establishment, and an inquest will be held this afternoon. A large number of private papers and \$94 in money was found among the effects of the deceased. It is supposed that he turned the gas on himself, but this is not known positively. He was not a drinking man, and no cause for the deed can be assigned. His friends in New York have been

Affairs in West Washington. ANDERSON PAGE and Isaac Smith, both colored, were arrested by Officer Warwick this morning for committing a nulsance upon the premises of Mr. Joseph Nicholson, near the Aqueduct bridge. The men were caught by Mr. Nicholson, and, in the few days ago notified the latter of his intention of ejectment proceedings which followed, Mr. Joseph Nicholson, jr., while assisting his father, had his hand badly cut by Smith. THE GAME OF foot ball between the Georgetown College and Deaf and Dumb clubs at Kendall Green ended with the defeat of the former. The rifle match yesterday at the college had forty entries. Mr. Street won, with Mr. McCaffray second. At 8 p. m. to-night an entertainment will be given by the Rhetoric class in honor of St. | crats of Norforlk, Va., last evening held an enthu-

Cecilla, being what is termed class night. An excellent literary and musical program has been | There was a torch light procession 4,000 strong. arranged. WEDDINGS LAST EVENING .- Dunbarton avenue M. E. church was crowded last night, on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Ida Cunningham, daughter of Mr. W. Archibald Cunningham, and Mr. William E. Sebree, of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the paster, Rev. J. J. G. Webster, and upon its conclusion the party repaired to the home of the groom, on Capitol hill, where a reception was held .- The marriage of bride's parents, on 34th street.

CATTLE MARKET.-Live stock sales at Drovers' Rest are reported by Tavenner Bros. as follows:good sold at 4 to 4%; fair sold at 3% to 4; common

Alexandria Affairs. Reported for THE EVENING STAR. THE FIRST WARD ELECTION.-The election in the first ward yesterday to fill the place in the board of aldermen, made vacant by the declination of C. C. Smoot, resulted in the election of Major W.

W. Herbert.

ROBBERY .- A negro lad snatched a satchel from the hand of Mrs. Samuel Lindsay, on Cameron, near of the room, which was crowded with spectators, The satchel, which contained \$12 and some articles of value, has not been recovered. This is the first robbery of the kind which has ever taken place here. Wm. Coats and Geo. Carroll have been arrested, charged with the offense. NEW MANUFACTURE.-The manufacture of soapstone griddles and other articles of that mineral is being prosecuted here, and the industry may become an important one.—Frank Crystie tried the check game upon a boardinghouse keeper last week, but failed.

POLICE REPORT .- At the station house this morning there were two lodgers and two prisoners, Wm. Coats and George Carroll, colored, arrested by Officer Pat Hayes, charged with snatching a purse from the hands of Mrs. Samuel Lindsey, and mak-ing off with it. The mayor had no cases for trial at his last court. REPORTER'S NOTES .- The trial of James T. Bur-

Reporter's Notes.—The trial of James T. Burnett, for cutting Law Bayne, last summer at Inglehard's garden, in the west end of this city, was called and postponed until February, in the Fairfax court, yesterday. Bayne, who it was at first supposed would die, has long since recovered from his wounds, and is a hale and hearty man as ever.—A colored "civil rights" meeting is announced to take place to-night at the new "Excelsior Hall," on Gibbons street, near the Bridge pump.—The Washington, Ohio & Western railroad is now laying new ties upon its road. Some 40,000 will be laid before the season closes.—A good audience attended last night the lecture which Lieut. Danenhower delivered at Armory Hall for the benefit of hower delivered at Armory Hall for the benefit of Christ church.

A CONGRESSMAN ELECTED.—Returns from the first North Carolina District Indicate the election of Thomas S. Skinner, democrat, to succeed to the seat in Congress of Walter F. Pool, deceased.

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OPERATIONS OF FRENCH TROOPS AT TONQUIN.

Foreign Affairs. DEATH OF A NOTED CLERGYMAN. LONDON, Nov. 21. - Rev. Archibald Duff, of Shere

Telegrams to The Star.

THE MADISON CAPITOL DISASTER

DAY FIXED FOR O'DONNELL'S TRIAL

brooke, Canada, died suddenly in this city yester. day, of syncope. MOODY AND SANKEY. Messrs, Moody and Sankey began at Wardsworth

yesterday the second fortnight of their mission.
Much enthusiasm was evinced. Two services were held during the day, three thousand people attending THE OPERATIONS AT TONGUIN A Paris dispatch to the Post says: "Owing to the absence of a telegraph cable between Tonquin and Saigon, the result of the military operations in Peyron, minister of marine, has informed the com-

mittee of the chamber of deputies on the Tonquin credits that Admiral Courbet, commander of the on the Chinese coast during the attack upon Bac-A COMPLIMENT FOR AMERICA London, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the Church of England Temperance society yesterday the Bishep of Rochester alluded to the success of the temper-

ance movement in America, where, he said, the cul-NO ADVICES FROM CHINA. Parts, Nov. 21 .- The Chinese legation have no advices confirming the reported evacuation by the Chinese forces of Sontay and Bac-Ninh, but it is considered probable that the Chinese may have cut

EIGHTY-EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED LONDON, Nov. 21 .- The American ship Thomas Dana, Capt, Disson, from Liverpool, October 22, for New York, landed at Fayal on the 8th inst., twenty-one men, being a part of the crew and passengers of the French brig Vocaberg, from St. Pierre Miguelan for St. Malo, which was sunk by collision on October 30th. The remainder of the crew and

passengers, numbering 88, perished. O'DONNELL TO BE TRIED ON THE 30TH INST. London, Nov. 21.—Upon the application of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, counsel for O'Donnell, and with the consent of Sir Henry James, attorney general, the trial of O'Donnell for the murder of James Carey has been fixed for Friday, the 30th inst.

A Vigilance Committee Formed. DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 21. - The citizens have formed a vigitance committee to suppress gambling and other crimes, and detectives will be employed.

A Collision of Freight Trains.

LANCASTER, PA., Nov. 21 .- Two freight trains of the Pennsylvania railroad company coilided while in rapid motion in the company's yards at Columbia this morning. A caboose and two cars of one train were demolished, and the engine and six cars of the other were thrown from the track and badly dismantled. David Mower, of Columbia, a brakeman, was sleeping in the caboose at the time, and was fatally injured.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 21.-Pobert Pratt, convicted in the supreme court at Goldboro, N. C. of murder, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of December next. This is the third conviction for murder at this session of the court. Woman Suffrage in Wyoming. CHEVENNE, WYO., Nov. 21 .- The editor of the

Daily Leader says that the letter published in the

New York Times stating that woman suffrage is a

Sentenced to be Hanged.

fallure in Wyoming is incorrect and unfounded. Woman suffrage has worked well in most instances and has proved satisfactory on the whole. The Madison Capitol Disaster.

THE CONTRACTOR AND ARCHITECTS DECLARED GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE. Madison, Wis., Nov. 21 .- The verdiet of the coroner's jury in the case of the recent capitol disaster holds the contractor, A. F. Nowlen, guilty of gross negligence in causing certain piers to be improperly repaired, and the supervising erchitect, Jones, and the consulting architect, H. C. Koch, for designing the internal construction without due regard to its safety during its erection, thus contributing to its

fall on November 8th. Rearrested at the Penitentiary Boor. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Robert Cunningham, who this morning completed a term of eighteen months' imprisonment for using the U.S. mails to carry on a scheme to defraud, was rearrested upon leaving the prison on a charge of connection with an alleged conspiracy of John O'Grady and others to defraud the American Legion of Honor of \$5,000. He was committed in default of \$3,500 ball for a

hearing next Monday. Telegraphic Briefs. Benham & Stoutenborough's Un factory, with its machinery, and three barns and some outbuildings at Glen Cove, L. I., were totally destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night. The fourth annual report of the Oregon Rallway and Navigation company shows the earnings to be

\$5,100,512; operating expenses, \$2,624,170; net earnings, \$2,476,341. The latter is an increase of \$73,228 over the previous year.

Hon. Van R. Richmond, ex-state engineer and surveyor, died at Lyons, New York, last night. The four-story brick spice mill of Messrs. Stickney & Poor, at Charlestown Neck, Boston, was destroyed by fire this morning. Three firemen were

seriously injured by the fall of the root.

The democratic state committee at their meeting in Richmond on Thursday will authorize the publication of a paper purporting to show the faisity of the charges contained in Senator Mahone's recent a ldress .--- A. W. Jones, the Mahonite who opposed Gen. W. C. Wickham, who was elected senator in the Hanover district by the democrats, and who a contesting his seat has withdrawn that notice.-A Richmond dispatch says: "George C. Gorham, of the Washington National Republican, was in Petersburg with Mahone several days before the latter's address was made public. It is stated here emphatically that Gorham wrote the address for Mahone."—Gen. Jubal A. Early characterizes the Mahone address as infamous in its nature and the "Infinite baseness" of its falsehoods. - The demostastic celebration of their victory over Mahone.

The Maybee Murder. DOYLE, THE TRAMP, IDENTIFIED-A SINGULAR INCI-DENT AT THE HEARING VESTERDAY. When Doyle, the tramp arrested for the murder of the female members of the Maybee family at Brookville, L. L. last Sunday, was taken to Brookville yesterday he was conducted into the room Miss Mary E. Clements, eldest daughter of Mr. | where Garrett Maybee was sitting and told to say Lemuel L. Clements, and Mr. John W. Beall, of "me" and "I will kill you." He did so, and Mr. where Garrett Maybee was sitting and told to sav Virginia, took place at Trinity church, at 5 o'clock | Maybee recognized the voice as that of the man who yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father Kelly officiated, spoke to him on the day of the murder. Doyle's assisted by Rev. Father Roccofort. A reception shoes were found to fit the tracks on the ground was held in the evening at the residence of the leading from the barn to the cedar wood back of the building. Doyle was then taken to see the bodies of the women. He said he had never seen them before. He was taken to the barn and into the shed 212 cattle sold, 25 left over: Best sold at 4% to 5%; where the bodies were found. Then he raised his good sold at 4 to 4½; fair sold at 3½ to 4; common sold at 3 to 3½; 655 sheep and lambs on the market: Sheep sold at 4½ to 5½; lambs sold at 5½ to 6½. found in his possession. He said he had given \$14 15 cows and calves sold at \$25 to \$55. Market slow. to a lawyer at Roslyn Monday Light. With this money was a \$5 gold piece, which Mr. Maybee thinks was among the money taken. Doyle wore a Derby hat and had a soft slouch hat in his pocket, He does not show much concern. He has given an account of his whereabouts a part of the day Saturday, which has been verified, but he fails to ac-

count for the time from noon to 6:30 o'clock in the

During his examination at Oyster Bay, just as the prisoner declared "I am not guilty," the floor gave way, dividing in the center, and all present, including the coroner, reporters, officers and prisoner, were tumbled in a mass. Fortunately the cellar was full of barrels, which prevented precipi-tation to the ground. The stove fell over, setting fire to the wood work, when great scrambling ensued. Many persons received slight injuries, but none of serious nature. When the flurry was over the coroner led the way to the Nassau house, where the examination was continued without eliciting anything of public interest. Doyle was then committed to the county jall at Long Island City until Thursday, when the examination will be resumed. Hundreds of visitors are at Brookville. Should the real culprit be revealed it is certain he will be lynched. A new clue is now being worked. A woman recently brought from New York by a man here, who is said to have a bad character, has several fresh scratches on her face and arms. She lives near the scene of the murder. Several suspicious circumstances point to her as the guilty one, and she is now being shadowed by detectives.

For the Protection of the Oyster.—The Canned Goods Exchange of Baltimore have adopted an address to the legislatures of Maryland and Virginia asking for changes in the oyster laws, as follows: To prohibit catching oysters for any means from any public grounds between April 1st and September 1st; to allow dredging from November 1st to April 1st; to allow no oysters to be sold or offered for sale in the closed season; to declare the Potomac river forbidden ground to all dredging vessels for the taking of oysters; to attach such penalties to violations as will insure respect.